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Docket No.: T2281-907508

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Robert Sterling et al. : Confirmation No. 4336  
Serial No.: 09/978,305 : Group Art Unit: 1712  
Filed: October 17, 2001 : Examiner: Margaret G. Moore  
Title: Thermoset Polymers with :  
Polyfluoroalkylsiloxane Modified Surfaces

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Letter dated August 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.